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 The kind all good housekeepers use. Easy to clean, it does not chip and is a thing of beauty for it adds to the appearance of any kitchen. We'll be pleased to show the goods and give prices.

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Several petitions signed by nearly all the leading taxpayers in the city asking that the salaries of the school teachers be increased, was filed with the school clerk yesterday. The matter will probably come up before the board at its next meeting.

Road Supervisor Blount has made arrangements to bring a suit against every man in his district who is liable to pay a poll tax and he is not going to wait all summer to do it either. When the tax is not paid when demanded, suit will be brought.

Today is the last day of the great May day sale of dress goods at the Morse Department store. The store has been crowded all the week taking advantage of the great bargains offered and no doubt a large number will take advantage of the sale today.

The morning service at the First Lutheran church Sunday will be in Swedish at 10:45. Subject for the sermon "The Great Confessor." The evening service will be in English at 7:45, subject "Sabbath," a word study. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist.

From the census returns already received from outside precincts, there is little or no increase in the outside precincts, most of them showing a decrease. It is not thought that the census of the entire county will reach 16,000. The census of the county in 1900 was 12,675.

According to the opinion of Secretary Hitchcock an Indian cannot be deprived of his hereditary rights to land grants. If he has lived on the land held by his forefathers and improved it, the state can not dispossess him. That is a fair quality of justice as well as good law.

W. C. Bishop yesterday filed his report of the census of Walluski, Svensen and John Day precincts. Walluski and John Day show a falling off from the census of 1900. Following is the report from these precincts: Walluski, 120 against 138 in 1900; Svensen, 262 against 227; John Day, 109 against 169.

If it were not for the high price paid for salmon by the cold storage houses in Astoria, a large number of the gill net fishermen would hang up their nets until the run became more profitable. Some of the cannerymen claim that the run is not as good as last year. Fishermen, however, are looking for a big run within a few days.

Astoria is entitled to five delegates to the good roads convention to be held in Pendleton next Monday and Tuesday. Judge Trenchard will be in attendance and it is possible a delegate will represent the chamber of commerce. The meeting is an important one and a county that needs good roads as bad as Clatsop county ought to be well represented.

There will be a reception at the Star theater this afternoon to Baby June immediately after the afternoon matinee. The reception will be held on the stage and is especially for the children. The admission to the matinee will be 5 cents, as Manager Gerwitz is anxious that all the children shall be given an opportunity to see the wonderful Baby June.

Electricity in your body is a sign of health. Electricity applied to any part of the body will produce health. With our Electric Radiator we apply it to the head or face. A shave and face massage with the new apparatus, 50 cents. Scalp treatment, 25 cents. Five expert barbers. Porcelain baths. All at the Occident Barber Shop, Occident Hotel Bldg., A. E. Peterson, Prop.

At the meeting of Cushing Post, G. A. R., held Wednesday night, the following were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day: W. C. Shaw, A. Schernekau and A. D. Craig. An appropriate program will be arranged. The usual parade and visit to the cemetery will occur in the afternoon, and in the evening appropriate exercises will be held at Fisher's opera house.

C. G. Palmberg reports that there is more building going on in Astoria this spring and summer than in any past season. He anticipates an increased building boom this fall and winter. Not only are there a large number of new residences being built, but a number of business blocks will be built this summer and next winter. There are more mechanics employed in Astoria at present than in any other period of its history.

The rural mail delivery for Clatsop county as mentioned in The Astorian last week is assuming definite shape and there is no doubt one will be established this summer. Secretary Crosby yesterday received word from Washington instructing him to hold an examination in this city commencing today for the position of rural carriers in the mailservice. It is expected that two routes will be established one covering the Lewis and Clark district and the other Clatsop and Seaside. Others may be established in the near future.

In conversation with a number of commercial travelers, they state that with the possible exception of fruit, Astoria merchants are accorded the same treatment by Portland wholesale merchants as Portland retailers or in any other city in the state. They buy goods just as close as merchants in Portland and heavy buyers buy as cheap as Portland jobbers.

John Apsley, the day fireman employed at the Tongue Point Lumber Company, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found in his room near the mill by Chief Engineer Davis of the mill, and was conveyed to the hospital where he is resting easy. It was impossible to procure any statement from him as to the cause for the rash act, but his friends say, that he has been somewhat despondent lately and has been partially sick with the grip. He is a sober and industrious man and well liked at the mill.

Wholesale liquor dealers of Astoria, that is, those that sell liquors without taking out a saloon license, have paid no attention to the ordinance passed by the common council over a month ago requiring them to pay an annual license of \$100 to the city. The license is not collected by the chief of police, but is payable to the city treasurer and people are supposed to go to his office and pay. Only two have thus far paid, although there are over 80 United States internal revenue liquor licenses taken out in Astoria. There don't seem much use to pass ordinances and not have them enforced.

The assembly hall of the Astoria high school was well filled last evening to listen to an entertainment given by the baseball club of the high school. The program as published in The Astorian yesterday morning was carried out and each one received meritorious applause. James Vernon rendered a vocal solo, Miss Pauline Kirchoff an instrumental solo, Miss Amy Rannels a vocal solo and Rives Emmerson a vocal solo. An instrumental violin and cello duet by Miss Lois Barker and Thornburg Ross, and an instrumental duet by Maude Ross and Mary Adair, completed the evening's entertainment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. M. Wels of Red Bank, N. Y., is in the city.
 I. Cohn of San Francisco was in the city yesterday.
 M. Bunch of Chicago arrived in the city yesterday.
 H. Schoof of Portland was in the city yesterday.
 P. Jacobson of Portland was in the city yesterday.
 I. H. Amos of Portland is registered at the Occident.
 Wm. B. Neighbors of Seattle was in the city yesterday.
 A. W. Reed of South Bend is registered at the Parker.
 H. D. Grimes of New York is registered at the Occident.
 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mills of Buffalo are visiting in this city.
 H. V. Thompson of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.
 George Chicoene of South Bend registered at the Parker yesterday.
 J. M. Donoghue of Seattle registered at the Occident yesterday.
 E. Z. Ferguson, who has been ill the past few days is able to be out again.
 H. E. Surrige of Brooklyn, N. Y. was in the city yesterday on business.
 Walter Moore, a prominent newspaper man of Baker City, was in the city yesterday.
 Gen. H. Graham, a prominent member of the G. A. R. of Wisconsin is visiting in the city.
 L. C. Burton, deputy fish commissioner of Cathlamet, was standing on the street yesterday.

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In Large
Quantities
But We Sell in Any
Quantity

That's why we offered that good Java and Costa Rica coffee at 35c a pound last week. We still continue to sell it. For those who like a better grade coffee, we offer a fine blend of Mocha and Java coffee in the bean at 35-cents a pound. It's the kind that

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We have three wagons and cater to your trade. A large, up-to-date store with a full line of good groceries. Telephone if you cannot come. We will call for your order. Telephone Main 781.

GEO. LINDSTROM & CO.,
 Franklin Avenue, Upper Astoria.

Last Week of Our Great May Sale

The past week has made hundreds happy. We are going to make others happy this week. We want you to be among the number. Attend this May sale and we know the money you'll save on purchases will make you happy.

Window Shades new colors, full length, 20c	Boys Shoes worth \$1.50 at 95c
SUMMER DRESS GOODS	Boys Suits worth \$2 to 2.50 at \$1.50
Knicker Suitings 20c value at 15c	Ladies Wash Suits worth \$3.00 at \$2.25
Crepe Cloth 20c value at 15c	Ladies Walking Skirts worth \$3.00 at \$1.95
Scotch Lawns best lawns 4 1/2c	Ladies Satine Petticoat worth \$2.00 at \$1.45
Red Table Linen 58 inches wide 19c	Ladies Suit worth \$12.50 at \$7.50
All Silk Ribbon 30 grades at 15c	Men's Suits worth \$15.00 at \$7.50

Morse Department Store.
 508-510 Commercial Street.
 Mail orders solicited. New Idea Patterns 10c.

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Where the New Things Make Their Debut.

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MORE NEW ARRIVALS!

Each day brings some new merchandise to brighten up our dry goods store. Expressions of pleasure and admiration on the part of our patrons are heard continuously. Among the latest to put in an appearance is

The Swellest Line of Silk and Sateen Petticoats that Ever Came to Astoria.

We would like very much to be able to show this line to every lady in Astoria. We think they're perfectly beautiful and we would like your opinion.

SPECIAL PRICES ALL THIS WEEK

Wash Petticoats, 89c to \$1.50.
 Sateen Petticoats, 98c to \$3.95.
 Silk Petticoats, \$4.95 to \$19.75.
 Misses Sateen Petticoats, any length desired at each, \$1.24.

The Foard & Stokes Co.
 Astoria's Greatest Store.

Amusements Tonight.
 Star Theater, Vaudeville.
Lodge Meetings Tonight.
 A. O. U. W., Seaside lodge.
 Rathbone Sisters, Astor temple.

Local Brevities.

Made from pure mineral water—Olympia beer.

Miss Elsie Larsen and Miss Retha Fowler will assist with the musical at the M. E. church at the morning service tomorrow.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds, 105 Fourteenth street.

You may not play dominoes, but you might like Domino Sugar, if you are fastidious. A. V. Allen's ad on the last page speaks of it.

The delegation of railroad conductors and their families who were in Astoria Thursday night, returned to Portland yesterday morning.

The Owl flavoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no other.

The Hess restaurant, on Eleventh street, is considered the family restaurant of Astoria. The best meals and the best service in Astoria, 120 Eleventh street.

Sheriff Linville left for Salem last evening with Nestro Johnson and Willie Makela, the two boys who were ordered sent to the reform school by Judge Trenchard.

Ross, Higgins & Co. buy their strawberries direct from the grower and not from the Portland commission sharks. This is one reason why they are always fresh.

The funeral of the late Frank Johnson, who died at the hospital, will take place this morning from Pohl's undertaking parlors and the interment will be at Greenwood.

A game of ball will be played tomorrow afternoon on the recreation grounds between the West Astoria nine and a picked nine. An interesting game is looked for.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the sermon theme will be "Walking Wisely." In the evening all will join in the union meeting at the Presbyterian church.

County Judge Trenchard left last evening for Portland and will go to Pendleton tomorrow night to attend the good roads convention. He will return the middle of next week.

On account of the inclement weather the proposed picnic of the Woman's Club, which was to have been held today, has been postponed. Due announcement will be given when it will be held.

An attractive store is an attractive place to trade, especially when such good inducements are available as are being offered by S. Dansiger & Co. Their announcement this morning is a guide to bargains.

The social which was to be given this evening by the little girls of the Sunday school of the First Lutheran church has been postponed until next Saturday evening. The Sabbath school will meet Sunday at 2 o'clock.

A special meeting of all the Christian people of Astoria will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Congregational church to meet Rev. Mr. Toy and Frank Dickson and to welcome them to the city. Tomorrow a series of revival meetings will be commenced in the city, lasting about two weeks.

We are now showing a number of elegant pieces of

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IN WEATHERED OAK.

Which we have recently received direct from the east.

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 Complete House Furnishers.

Now is Oxford Time

To our customers who know the character and quality of our goods, the prices quoted below will appeal very strongly. To those who are not our customers we can only say this is a good chance for you to become acquainted with us and our goods and save yourself money. Just notice the prices we have made.

Women's Tan Oxfords in calf skin, made with welt, new lasts, \$3.50 and \$3.00
 Women's Button Oxfords, made with welt, \$3.50
 Women's Tan Oxfords, bluche cut \$2.50
 Oxfords for Children and Young Ladies, the famous Steel Shod line \$1.75
 Girls and Children's Tan Oxfords in calf and kid, \$1.50
 Barefoot Sandals cut in new patterns, that will not cause sore toes, Children's, 90c, Misses, \$1; Women's \$1.35.

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 The Leading Shoe Dealers.